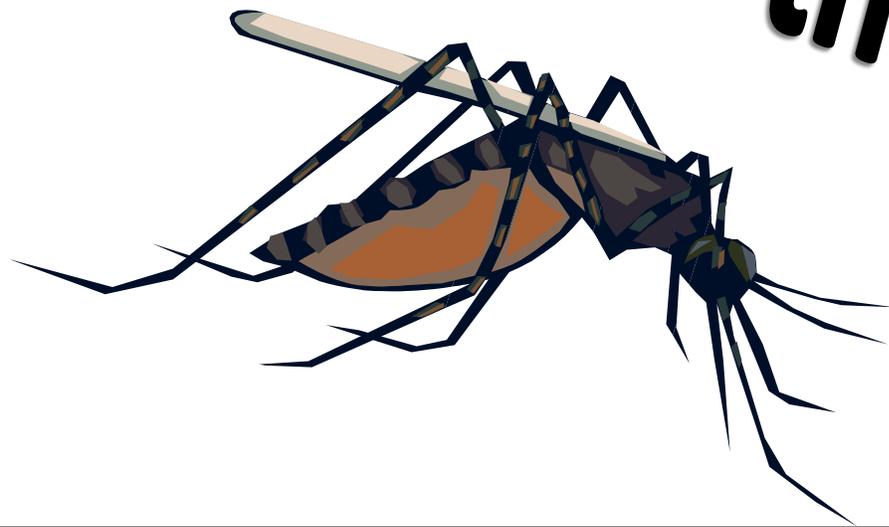


Mosquitoes can carry **West Nile virus** and other diseases

# **FIGHT** *the* **BITE**



## **Fight Back By Knowing the Facts:**

- Anyone can get sick
- Peak biting hours are from dusk to dawn
- Wear a mosquito repellent containing DEET
- Wear light colored, long -sleeved shirts and pants
- Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Change water in birdbaths and pet bowls every 3-4 days
- Turn over items in your yard where rainwater can collect
- Windows and doors should have tight fitting screens
- Make sure roof gutters are clean and in good repair; and
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets, air conditioners, and hoses